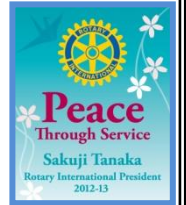


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220



February 13, 2013



Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Pres. Terry Arnold

'Global Challenges to Peace'



Paul Harris Presentations
DGNNN Rick Jansing, Cliff King, Joe Leek



GREETERS

Feb 13 – Steve Cywinski & Tonia Simmons

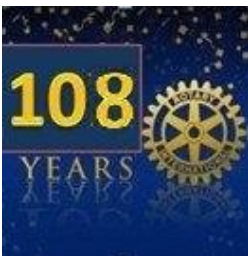
Feb 20 – J Billings & T Kuckkahn; 27 - M Williams & J Bergin

Mar 6 - _____ & _____, 13 - _____ & _____, 20 - _____ & _____, 27 - _____ & _____,



FEBRUARY 2013 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year Our Club's 95th



Rotary International: www.rotary.org

Polio UPDATES Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

District 6220: www.ridistrict6220.org

NEW - District Electronic Directory and Member information

<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/6220/Newsletter/0/Rotary%20District%206220%20Directory%202012-2013.pdf>

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Trish Baker, RCGPC, introduced friend and neighbor our speaker.
- PP Patti Rouse, on her way to Nicaragua with the Partners program.
- RYE Zoe & her guest fellow SPASH exchange, Heloise, both from France. Happy Birthday #17 Heloise.
- Jen Selwyn, mom of Hanna, our RYE Outbound to Brazil, 2013-14, and will be first host family for inbound 'son' from Brazil. Hanna is preparing for Portuguese with Rosetta Stone and study aids; is currently #1 student in her class at SPASH.

Announcements

- Thank You Card from Pacelli students for our contribution to their special service project purchasing the 'driving simulator' to assist drivers understand the hazard of driving OWI, texting or any form of impaired vehicle operation. The team of Katie Olson, Sydney Otis, Courtney Kizewski and Max Lungren collected nearly \$11,000 for their Driving Simulator project. The machine will be housed at MSTC but available to schools and interested parties throughout central Wisconsin. Public unveiling was January 22, 2013.
- Area 6 AG/IP Rick Jansing has been named District Governor Nominee-Nominee-Nominee for our District 6220 for 2015/16 following David Yeghianian and Tom Berkendal.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18: car pool, contact Rick Jansing.
- Trip to RI HQ probably late February or early March when staff is back from conferences.
- Raffle – Guest Speaker Rachel Ley won the big bucks with a joker – more money for her 'literacy for little ones' project, maybe in the \$300 range.

Program – Guest Speaker Rachel Ley, only a sophomore at SPASH, started her 'Literacy for Little Ones' while a fifth grader at Washington School.

- The Power Point of Rachel's project is attached.
- The goal is to encourage parents to begin reading to newborns, not only to stimulate bonding but to develop a lifelong love of reading.
- Rachel's project is currently in four Ministry hospitals but is being extended to others. A Special New Mother book package has already been given to over 3200 new moms and their infants. Youth volunteers from schools throughout the area package the materials.
- It is remarkable it that almost 88% of the funding has come from grants

- Her insight and leadership has won numerous awards as the project continues to grow.

Happy Dollars –

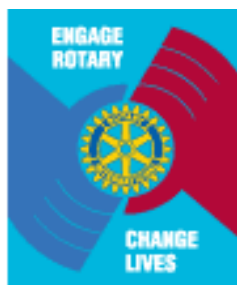
- PP Patti Rous thanks members for their contributions to the Nicaragua project. She will be collecting more small gifts next week to be carried to the children and moms they will meet and present seminars to while in Estelí and other locations while in Nicaragua.
- Zoe made a wonderful cake for Heloise's 17th BD -



- Many happy dollars for the great presentation by Rachael about her 'Literacy for Little Ones' project and its long term effect on children as they grow. Ann Huntoon said this is what makes PC tick. PDGNN Rick Jansing and Suzanne Murphy marveled at the scope and breadth of the project. Jen Selwyn and Rick Reyer joined the accolades for the project. RCGPC guest Trish Baker noted that Rachel wasn't only a neighbor but almost an adopted daughter.
- Guest Jen Selwyn said Hanna is making rapid progress in her preparation for her RYE year in Brazil, and is absolutely thrilled by the opportunity.
- Ann Huntoon also commented on the wonderful gift of the Fox Theater to the Art Alliance.
- Brad Corbett had a marvelous time at the Wausau presentation of Lord of the Dance.
- The Post Polio Syndrome committee moving forward rapidly.
- Then there was the comment about a son at Northern Michigan that lost 85 lbs in the biggest loser contest – missed the contributor when lost in the rhetoric.

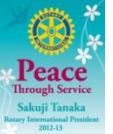
STILL FRESH FROM ROTARY **INTERNATIONAL**

- 2013-14 RI theme 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' RI President-elect Ron Burton announced the 2013-14 RI theme at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 14 January. International Convention, Sidney, Australia 1-4 June 2014.





Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace Through Service"



FEBRUARY 2013		
		World Understanding Month RI Anniversary = 108
20	Julie Mouw	Kathy Davies, Fund Devel Mgr, Alzheimer's Assoc CW – 'The Alzheimer's Epidemic'
21 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
23	on this date	Rotary International founded in 1905
26		Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917;
27 Michele's Restaurant	Dave Marten	Al Marten, Pres, Marten Machining – <u>Businesses Mentoring Youth</u> ; Connie Negaard : <u>Service Education, EL teaching</u> ; Will Olson – <u>Youth Apprenticeships</u>
MARCH 2013		
		Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
6	Ann Huntoon	Amy Thorstenson, Golden Sands RC&D [Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council – 'The 2013 Prairie Chicken Fest'
13	Al Thompson, VC Stu Affairs UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
20	OPEN	
21[7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
Mar23		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
27	Patti Cahill	Nathan Sandwick, Community Development Educator – 'UW Extension's Role in Portage Country'
APRIL 2013		
		RI Magazine Month
3	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
10	OPEN	
17	OPEN	
18 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
24	OPEN	
MAY 2013		
		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 Portugal
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
1	OPEN	
8	OPEN	
15	OPEN	
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
17/18	Dist Conf	District Governor's Conference – May 17-18, Houghton MI
22	OPEN	
29	OPEN	
JUNE 2013		
		Rotary Fellowships Month
23-26	International – 104th	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
5	OPEN	
12	OPEN	
19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly – final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new officer for 2013-14
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior: 'Special RI Project - Dysautonomia and related Diseases'
2013-14 ROTARY THEME		
		'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'

The 4-Way Test

Adopted by RI in 1943

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